



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Coal City High School football team advanced  
3 to the IHSA Class 4A Football Championship game, played on  
4 November 26, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, The Coal City High School Coalers were the  
6 runners-up in the Class 4A championship game; this marks the  
7 second time the team has played in the championship game; and

8 WHEREAS, The Coalers are led by head coach Lenny Onsen;  
9 assistant coaches Ken W. Miller, Dan Hutchings, Greg Wills,  
10 Ryan Bunton, Jim Mikula, Micheal Bennett-Tejes, and Ray Taylor;  
11 and team captains Corey Mikula, Jeff Hodgen, Brock Martis, and  
12 Kyle Lardi; and

13 WHEREAS, The senior members of the Coalers are Brock  
14 Martis, Jeffrey Hodgen, Nick Arndt, Matt Blaine, Brandon  
15 Howard, Corey Mikula, Kyle Lardi, Drew Vickers, Matt Watson,  
16 Shawn Brooks, Matt Farcus, Luke Opyd, and Stephen Miller; and

17 WHEREAS, The junior members of the team are Ben Rouse, Jack  
18 Carpenter, Brian Naiden, Bernie D'Orazio, Chris Walsh, Luke  
19 Turner, Nick Bonarek, Keegan Grant, Brian Popovich, Josh  
20 Hinkleman, Derek Chapin, James Knobloch, and Matt Rodriguez;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Sophomore members of the Coal City Coalers are  
23 Zach Smith, Kevin Tuskey, Alex Watson, Chris Kaluzny, Mike  
24 Bernard, Adam Kambic, Jake Tackett, Matt Trofimchuck, Wesley  
25 Trammel, Nate Arndt, Jake Daniels, Tom Barra, and Drew Benson;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, The freshman team members are Morgan Sheridan,  
28 Justin Blaine, Timm Kroeger, Bryan Bertani, Travis Peters, Joe  
29 Singer, Chris Hajdu, Noah Roseland, Alan Calderon, Eric

1 Montanez, Nick Trotter, Ryan VanDuyne, Jason Seerup, Ryan  
2 Boese, Adam Boylan, and Justin Watts; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we the congratulate Dr. Kent Bugg, superintendent, Susan  
6 Rutkowski, principal, and all the coaches and players of the  
7 Coal City Coalers on their tremendous accomplishments during  
8 the 2004 football season; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to Coal City High School as an expression of our  
11 esteem and with best wishes for continued success in the  
12 future.